

Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Cartright Attend Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Shirley

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Farmingville, NY – On October 4, Supervisor Edward P. Romaine and Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartight attended the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at Dowling College in Shirley. The walk, which has been held for over twenty years, is an annual event that to date has raised almost \$700 million. In 2014, over one million walkers participated in more than 300 events across the country. The money raised from Making Strides events goes to cancer prevention resources, support for patients and research.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Breast Cancer touches so many families in the Town of Brookhaven and I commend the American Cancer Society for their efforts to generate awareness, educate people and raise money for research. Thanks to all those who participated for their support of Long Islanders battling this terrible disease."

"I look forward to attending the Making Strides Walk each year. I have been an advocate for breast cancer research and awareness for years," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "The work that the American Cancer Society has accomplished is truly phenomenal. My hope is that one day through their hard work, other research organizations and communal effort, we will find a cure."

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